

Remarks

In the Office Action, the Restriction Requirement between Inventions I and II has been made final by the Examiner, and the withdrawn claims have now been cancelled herein.

The Examiner also rejected claims 1-3, 6, 8, 9 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by McCorkle. The Examiner states that McCorkle discloses a dish antenna comprising a reflector dish (20) and a linear feed element (11, 10), each having a first and a second end, with the second ends electrically connected at an apex point (12). The Examiner further states that the linear feed elements are disposed outwardly away from the apex point (12) toward a vertex point at an acute angle relative to an imaginary plane intersecting the apex point, with reference to Fig. 1. The Examiner also indicated that claims 4, 5, 7, 10 and 12-15 included allowable subject matter.

With reference to the rejection of the claims, claim 1 has now been amended to include limitations from original claim 10, and claim 10 has been cancelled. It is believed that based upon this amendment, claim 1 is now in *prima facie* condition for allowance as including the allowable subject matter as noted by the Examiner with reference to claim 10, and favorable action is therefore requested. Further, those claims dependent upon claim 1 as now amended should also be in allowable form.

The Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indicated allowable subject matter of claims 16-23, and in conjunction with claims 1-15, it is believed that all the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Based upon the foregoing, it is believed that the application is in prima facie condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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